

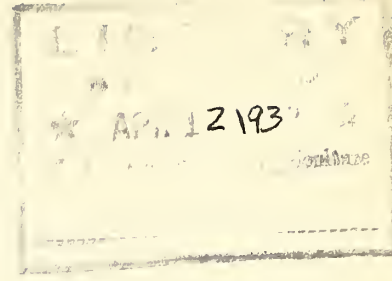
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PERMIT TO SHOOT COOTS TO PROTECT AGRICULTURAL CROPS  
AND OTHER INTERESTS

Permission is hereby granted to \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
State of \_\_\_\_\_, (owner, lessee, member of immediate family, or  
authorized representative of owner or lessee of lands herein described),  
to kill coots on lands owned or leased by \_\_\_\_\_,  
of \_\_\_\_\_, consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ acres, in County  
of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_, by shooting  
from half an hour before sunrise to half an hour after sunset each day  
during the close season under the migratory bird treaty act regulations,  
from \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, 193 \_\_\_\_\_,  
when necessary to protect \_\_\_\_\_ on said lands from damage, but  
subject to the following conditions and requirements:

Coots shall not be so killed hereunder except during the close  
season under the migratory bird treaty act regulations on such lands  
when they are committing or are about to commit serious injury to agri-  
cultural crops or other interests, and it is necessary to kill them in  
order to protect said crops or interests, but no person shall shoot at  
coots from any artificial or natural blinds; nor shall coots so killed  
be sold or offered for sale, or be shipped, transported, or carried in  
any manner except that they may be carried by the person killing them  
to his residence or the residence of the owner or lessee on the lands  
where killed and there may be used for food, or they may be delivered  
by the person killing them to hospitals and/or charitable institutions  
for use as food; birds not used for food shall be totally and promptly  
destroyed. Coots killed under this permit may be possessed only during  
the time that they may be killed hereunder and for a period of 5 days  
immediately thereafter.



The said permittee shall, within 10 days after the expiration of this permit submit to the Chief, Biological Survey, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., a written report correctly setting forth the number of coots killed by him, members of his immediate family, or authorized representative under this permit and the disposition made of them; said report shall be mailed in a securely sealed postpaid envelope, and a copy of said report shall be mailed to the chief game official of the state of \_\_\_\_\_. Failure to submit a report as required herein may result in the nonissuance of future permits.

This permit shall not be valid unless countersigned by the chief official in charge of the enforcement of the game and/or fish laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, or his duly authorized representative, and shall be revocable in the discretion of the Chief of the Bureau of Biological Survey or of the person countersigning same.

*R. M. Dunlap*

Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

Countersigned by:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

Date \_\_\_\_\_, 193 .

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Dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst. in relation to the above matter. I am sorry that I cannot give you a more definite answer at this time, but I am sure that you will understand the necessity of this delay. I am sure that you will be satisfied with the result.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
J. H. [Name]

Very truly yours,  
J. H. [Name]

Enclosed for you are the following documents:  
1. [Document 1]  
2. [Document 2]  
3. [Document 3]